



VTC-12 COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



Mission Statement

Plan, direct and control all air operations in support of Amphibious Forces by providing combat-ready detachments to deployed Amphibious Ready Groups.

MISSION FIRST...SAILORS ALWAYS!

Each member of the command is responsible to read and be familiar with this command philosophy. The principles by which I intend to lead our command and measure our success are:

MISSION FIRST. We are military professionals...We are ready to fight, whether directing combat aircraft to their targets, coordinating Amphibious Readiness Group air operations, or establishing expeditionary airfields ashore. Our mission is our priority. We will develop innovative ways of accomplishing the mission and disseminate proven tactics and techniques. We will continuously seek self improvement and education in all aspects of our professional and personal lives. We will continuously train others to replace us and maintain our required proficiency. We will be prepared for combat when called upon.

SAILORS ALWAYS. Respect yourself, look after your shipmates, and honor your family. You represent your country at all times in and out of uniform regardless of location. Honor, Courage and Commitment...these core values are the bedrock foundation by which members of the U.S. Navy live. Strive to keep yourself morally, mentally and physically fit. Watch out for one another carefully and treat others with dignity and respect. Never neglect your family. They are frequently asked to make sacrifices and they are the key to your personal and professional successes.

I am truly honored to be the Commanding Officer of TACRON 12. It is my privilege to serve with you as we defend our country and our way of life. By meeting these two simple objectives above, I am confident we will succeed as a command and you will each have the opportunity to succeed as individuals. Your daily commitment, dedication, and devotion to our country are the legacy you leave behind for others to follow. Believe in yourselves and believe in what you do! You are this generations heroes!

TALON PRIDE!

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